

In the Specification:

Please enter the amended paragraph at lines 19-28 of page 3 as follows:

As can be furthermore seen from the drawings, the boundary faces 20 of the cutout 3 at the end located at the inside, as well as the boundary faces 22 of the blade holder 4 cooperating with them, extend at an acute angle, i.e. an angle of less than 90°, in respect to each other. A strong interlocked connection is made possible by means of this in the interest of an even and assured transfer of force, as well as a long tool life (service life). A forced seating, so to speak, is provided, into which the blade holder 4 is pressed by force and in which it is then particularly dependably held.

Please enter the amended paragraph bridging pages 3-4 as follows:

The blade holder 4 is made of metal. Its free end, i.e. its free longitudinal side, is occupied by a blade 7 made of a particularly wear-resistant material. This is a hard alloy with a diamond coating, i.e. with a covering of diamond chips. The blade 7 itself has been embedded in a lock seam 8 on the blade holder 4 and glued to it so it cannot be removed. What was said about the blade holder 4 in respect to the knife support 1 with its seam-shaped cutout 3 similarly applies to the blade 7 in respect to the blade holder 4 with its lock seam 8. With the blade, too, boundary faces 24 extending at an acute angle in respect to each other provide a good support and secure holding in the lock seam 8 with its corresponding boundary faces 26 wherein, as already stated, the blade holder 4 and the blade 7 are connected so they cannot be separated and constitute a quasi one-piece wear element. This can be produced cost-effectively, can be comfortably manipulated, and in particular can be simply and accurately positioned, and moreover is dependable to use.

Please add the following paragraph after the last paragraph on page 5 of the specification (beginning "This effect can yet . . .")

The blade (7, 10, 11, 12) can be made from ceramic material. The blade (7, 10, 11, 12) can have a coating of a material, in particular diamonds, which is harder in comparison with the cutting material of the blade (7, 10, 11, 12). The blade (7, 10, 11, 12) can be connected with the

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blade holder (4, 4', 4", 4''') with the aid of a curable adhesive. The blade (7, 10, 11, 12) can be connected with the blade holder (4, 4', 4", 4''') with the aid of a soldering material. The blade (7, 10, 11, 12) can be connected with the blade holder (4, 4', 4", 4''') by means of welding, and in particular ultrasound welding.

A stylized handwritten signature, possibly reading 'Kozlowski', written in black ink.

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